

**DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION**  
**(English Language Declaration)**

File No. 9297.6825

As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that: My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: **GARMENT MOUNTED, INTEGRATED, OR ENCAPSULATED CRICO-THYROID ENCAPSULATING MIDLINE CLOSING MANDIBULAR SUPPORTIVE LIFE JACKET IN HIGH COMPRESSION COVER AND REDUNDANT ABDOMINAL PFD, RESCUE INFLATABLE, PERSONAL LIFE RAFT AND MARKING AND RECOVERY BLADDERS**, which is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 09/935,351, filed 08/22/01, which is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 09/827,831, filed 04/06/01, which is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 09/641,932, filed 08/18/00, which is a continuation-in-part of Application Serial No. 09/618,333, filed 07/18/00, the specification of which:

☒ is attached hereto

☐ was filed on as Serial No. and was amended on (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability, as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56.

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed:

<u>Prior Foreign Application(s)</u>			<u>Priority Claimed</u>	
<u>Number</u>	<u>Country</u>	<u>Day/Month/Year</u>	<u>Yes</u>	<u>No</u>
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code 120, of any United States application(s) or PCT international application(s) designating the United States of America listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose to the Office all information known to me to be material to patentability as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations 1.56, which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Status</u>
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I hereby declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issued thereon.

**POWER OF ATTORNEY**

As a named inventor, I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith along with any and all foreign applications filed and foreign patents issued therefrom.

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### TO BE ASSIGNED

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The Assignor is the owner of the above-referenced invention and owner of the above-referenced United States patent application, and the Assignee is desirous of acquiring the same. In consideration of Ten Dollars (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, the Assignor hereby assigns to the Assignee, including its successors, assigns, heirs, administrators, all of the Assignor's right, title and interest in and to the invention and the patent application therefor identified herein, and to any future continuation, divisional or continuation-in-part applications, including the right to sue for damages for all past infringement occurring prior to the execution date of this Assignment, and to any and all patents which may evolve therefrom;

The Assignor also assigns all of his right, title and interest in and to said invention in all foreign countries, and all applications for Letters Patent in foreign countries on said invention and any Letters Patent which may evolve therefrom, including the right to claim International Convention priority; and

The Assignor agrees to execute any papers or perform any acts required to establish, vest or protect the Assignee's rights therein or required by Assignee to obtain said patent, without any additional payment therefor, but without any expense to Assignor.

**INVENTOR/ASSIGNOR:**

DATE 6-15-2002

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